

DOCKET NO.: DM-6999 (BMS-2594)
Application No.: 10/770,380
Office Action Dated: June 16, 2006

**PATENT
REPLY FILED UNDER EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO
37 CFR § 1.116**

Petition for Extension

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for the filing of the response to the Final Office Action due September 16, 2006 to and through today, December 14, 2006 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of 3 months.

Please charge Deposit Account 23-3050 in the amount of \$1020 for the three month extension of time. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050.